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*Composer*

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**NEW MUSIC**  
FOR  
**MEMORIAL DAY.**

“HONOR TO THE BRAVE,”

“REST, COMRADES, REST!”

(SUNG AT THE DECORATION.)

AND

“GREAT GOD OF NATIONS.”

BY

— MRS. M. E. MAYO. —

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## HONOR TO THE BRAVE.

*1st verse p*

1. This is a day of mem-'ries Ris-ing out of the past; How they  
2. Hap-py and free our coun-try; Hon-ored our star-ry flag, As it

through the tho'ts of our he-roes, Safe home from the wars at last! With  
floats from o-cean to o-cean, On hill-top and tow'r-ing crag! And

them were con-flicts and an-guish; With us were sor-row and tears; And  
this was the boon they gave us: But great was the sac-ri-fice; Let

*rit.*

mem-'ry brings us a vis-ion Undimm'd by the flight . . . of years.  
per-fume of grate-ful in-cense To their mem-'ries sweet - - ly rise.

*CHORUS. p*

Deep, and true, and ten-der, The hom-age which we ren-der To the faith-ful

ones who died our flag to save; Praise to them, and glo-ry! As we re-call the

sto-ry; We heart-i-ly u-nite in sing-ing, Hon-or to the brave.

**REST, COMRADES, REST!**

1. Rest, comrades, rest! We deck your graves with care, And fragrant as the blossoms which we  
2. Sleep, comrades, sleep! Our of-ferings here we bring; A grateful nation, each returning!  
3. Peace, comrades, peace To all your precious dust! O, mother earth, be faithful to thy

bear Are mem-ries of the past, Your du-ties nob-ly done, Life's|  
Spring, Re-mem-bers thus her dead; And on each sol-dier's grave There|  
trust! In sun-ny South, to-day, How glad-ly would we place For-|

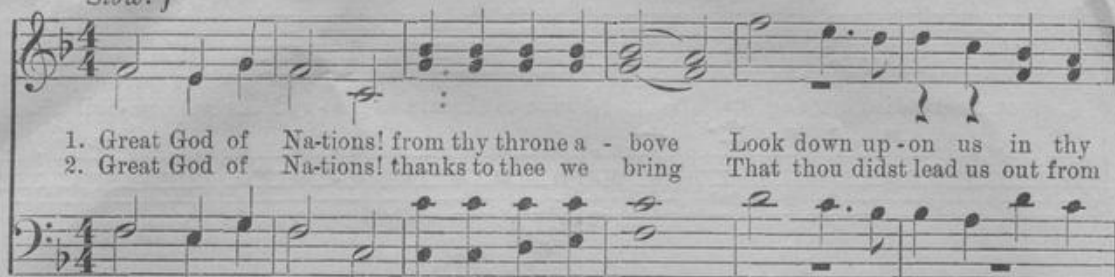
battle fought and all its victories won, With honor crown'd at last,— Rest, comrades rest!  
floats the flag he gave his life to save, While flow'rs their fragrance shed. Sleep, comrades, sleep!  
get-me-nots upon their resting-place Unknown and far a-way. Peace, comrades, Peace!



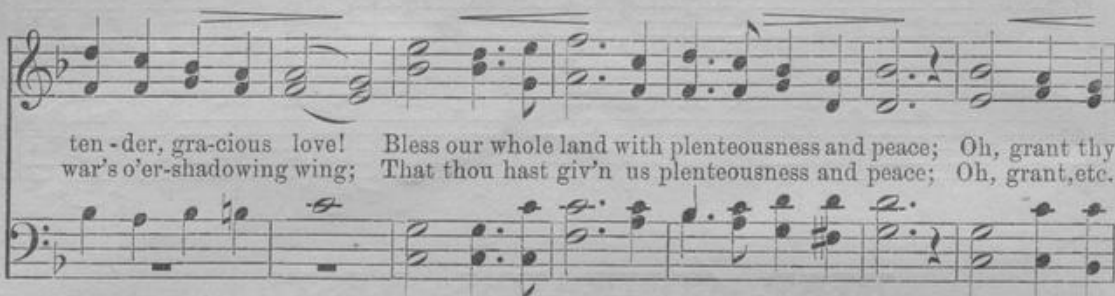
# GREAT GOD OF NATIONS.

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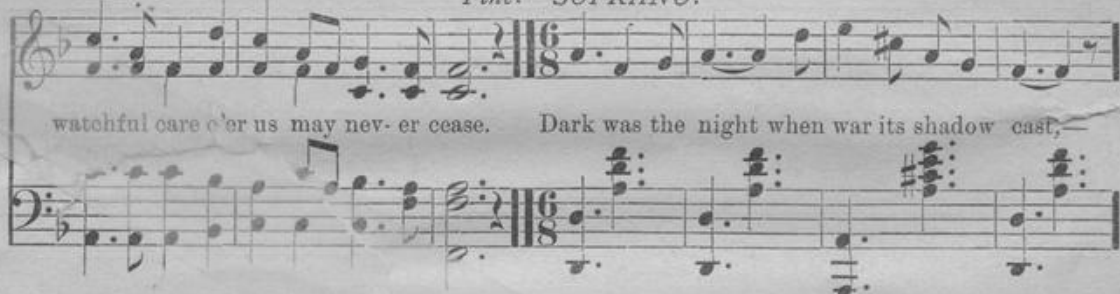


1. Great God of Nations! from thy throne a - bove Look down up-on us in thy  
2. Great God of Nations! thanks to thee we bring That thou didst lead us out from



ten - der, gra-cious love! Bless our whole land with plenteousness and peace; Oh, grant thy  
war's o'er-shadowing wing; That thou hast giv'n us plenteousness and peace; Oh, grant, etc.

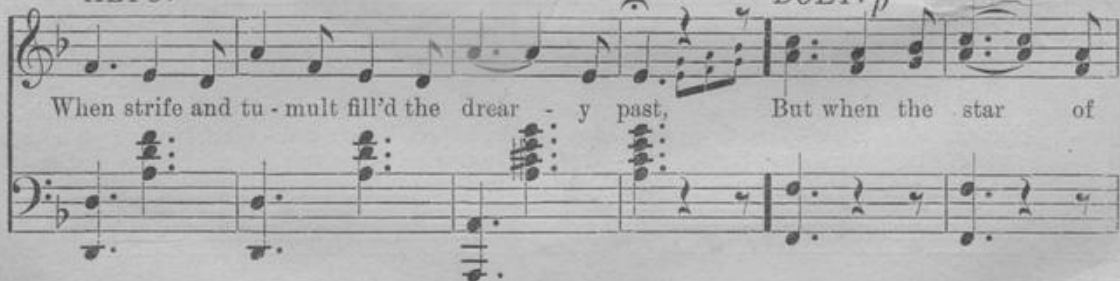
*Fine. SOPRANO.*



watchful care o'er us may nev-er cease. Dark was the night when war its shadow cast,

*ALTO.*

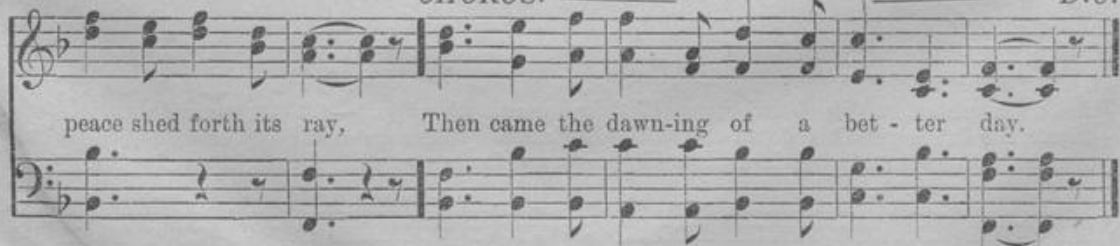
*DUET. p*



When strife and tu - mult fill'd the drear - y past, But when the star of

*CHORUS.*

*D.C.*



peace shed forth its ray, Then came the dawn-ing of a bet - ter day.